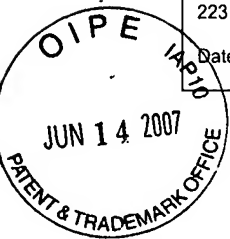


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2007, please amend and reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of the Claims** which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include both Replacement Sheets and Annotated Sheets showing changes to Figures 1, 12 and 13.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.